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New cyclic compounds are phosphodiesterase V inhibitors for treating e.g. pulmonary hypertension and diabetes (Jpn)

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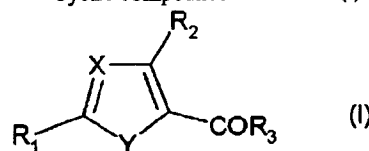
#### NOVELTY

Cyclic compounds (I) are new.

B(6-H, 7-H, 14-F1D, 14-F2B, 14-K1, 14-S4) .5

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Cyclic compounds of formula (I) and their salts are new.



X = CH or N;  
 Y = NH, NR<sub>4</sub>, S, O, CH=N, N=CH, N=N, CH=CH, CR<sub>5</sub> = N, CH=CR<sub>6</sub>  
 or N=CR<sub>7</sub>;

R<sub>1</sub> = CN or optionally substituted lower alkoxy, amino, Het, OH or  
 QHet;

Het = nitrogenous heterocyclyl;

R<sub>2</sub> = optionally substituted arylamino, aryl-lower alkylamino, lower  
 alkylamino, aryl-lower alkoxy, lower alkoxy, Het<sub>1</sub>-lower alkoxy  
 or heterocyclyl-lower alkylamino;

Het<sub>1</sub> = nitrogenous aromatic heterocyclyl;

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R<sub>3</sub> = optionally substituted aryl, Het, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy,  
 cycloalkoxy, OHet or amino;  
 R<sub>4</sub>-R<sub>7</sub> = optionally substituted aryl, Het, lower alkoxy or amino; or  
 one of R<sub>4</sub>-R<sub>7</sub> + R<sub>3</sub> = NQCHQ<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O;  
 Q = Me and  
 Q<sub>2</sub> = H or  
 Q + Q<sub>2</sub> = (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>;  
 provided that when X = N, Y = CH=N or N=CH, R<sub>2</sub> = NHCH<sub>2</sub>Ar, Ar =  
 optionally substituted aryl, R<sub>3</sub> = optionally substituted alkyl or NHG  
 and G = optionally substituted Het-lower alkyl, Het or lower  
 cycloalkyl, then R<sub>1</sub> is not CN.

#### ACTIVITY

Cardiant; Antianginal; Hypotensive; Respiratory; Antidiabetic;  
 Cardiovascular; Anorectic; Antiasthmatic.  
 No biological data is given.

#### MECHANISM OF ACTION

Phosphodiesterase-V inhibitor.

#### USE

Used for treating and preventing pulmonary hypertension and

diabetes (claimed) as well as e.g. cardiac insufficiency, angina  
 pectoris, hypertension, cardiovascular infarction and asthma.

#### ADMINISTRATION

Dosage is 0.01-100 (preferably 0.1-10) mg/kg/day.

#### EXAMPLE

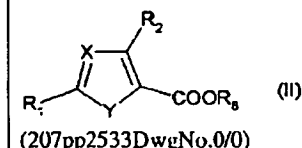
Sodium hydride (60% in oil; 25 mg) was added to 2-  
 (hydroxymethyl)pyridine (68 mg) in tetrahydrofuran (3 ml) and the  
 mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes. 2-Chloro-5-  
 (3,4,5-trimethoxyphenylcarbonyl)-4-(3-chloro-4-  
 methoxybenzylaminopyrimidine (45 mg) in tetrahydrofuran (3 ml)  
 was added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour.  
 Work-up including silica gel chromatography (ethyl  
 acetate:hexane:diisopropyl ether) gave 56.0 mg of 2-(2-  
 pyridylmethoxy)-5-(3,4,5-trimethoxy phenylcarbonyl)-4-) 3-chloro-4-  
 methoxybenzylamino)pyrimidine, m. pt. 129°C.

#### TECHNOLOGY FOCUS

Organic Chemistry - Preparation: Preparation of (I) comprises e.g.  
 reacting a carboxylic acid derivative of formula (II) with R<sub>3</sub>H.

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New  $\alpha$ 4-mediated cell adhesion inhibiting amide and thioamide compounds used to treat rheumatoid arthritis, etc.  
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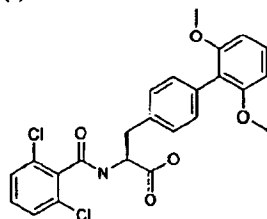
#### NOVELTY

Hydrocarbyl- and heterocyclyl- amide and thioamide compounds  
 (I) are new.

B(6-H, 7-H, 10-D2, 10-D3, 14-C3, 14-C9B, 14-E10, 14-  
 E10C, 14-E11, 14-G2C, 14-K1, 14-K1A, 14-N4, 14-N13, 14-N17, 14-  
 N17C, 14-S1, 14-S4) .10

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Hydrocarbyl- and heterocyclyl- amide and thioamide compounds  
 (I) are new.



(Ia)

Ring A = an aromatic hydrocarbon ring or a heterocyclic ring;  
 Q = a bond, carbonyl, lower alkylene (optionally substituted by

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hydroxy or phenyl), lower alkenylene or O-(lower) alkylene;  
 n = 0-2;  
 W = O, S, CH=CH or N=CH;  
 Z' = O or S;  
 R<sup>1</sup>-R<sup>3</sup> = H, halo, NO<sub>2</sub>, CN, carboxyl or its amide or ester, lower  
 alkylthio, lower alkanesulfonyl, hydroxy or lower alkyl, lower  
 alkoxy, amino, sulfamoyl, aryl or heterocyclyl (all optionally  
 substituted) or  
 two of R<sup>1</sup>-R<sup>3</sup> = lower alkylenedioxy;  
 R<sup>4</sup> = tetrazolyl, carboxyl, an amide or its ester;  
 R<sup>5</sup> = H, nitro, hydroxyl, lower alkanoyl, lower alkoxy, halo, 2-  
 oxopyrrolidinyl or amino or lower alkyl (both optionally  
 substituted) and  
 R<sup>6</sup> = optionally substituted phenyl or heteroaryl,  
 provided that when Ring A = benzene, the ring is not substituted by  
 methyl in the 3- and 5-positions or in the 2- and 4-positions.  
 An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for the preparation of (I).

#### ACTIVITY

Antiinflammatory.

#### MECHANISM OF ACTION

$\alpha$ 4-mediated cell adhesion inhibitor;  $\alpha$ 4 $\beta$ 7 mediated cell adhesion  
 inhibitor; MadCAM-1 ligand-cell interaction inhibitor.  
 In a RPMI-CS-1 cell adhesion assay to measure the activity of (I) in  
 inhibiting  $\beta$ 7-mediated cell adhesion, CS-1 derived peptide  
 (CLHPGEILDVPST) and scrambled control peptide  
 (CLHGPIELVSDPT) were used. N-(2,6-dichlorobenzoyl)-4-(2-  
 methoxyphenyl)-L-phenylalanine exhibited an IC<sub>50</sub> value of upto 0.3  
 $\mu$ M.

#### USE

Used to treat or prevent conditions caused by  $\alpha$ 4-mediated cell  
 adhesion including rheumatoid arthritis, asthma, psoriasis, eczema,  
 contact dermatitis and other skin inflammatory conditions, diabetes,  
 multiple sclerosis, systemic lupus erythematosus, inflammatory bowel  
 disease (including ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease) and other  
 diseases involving leukocyte infiltration of the gastrointestinal tract or  
 other epithelial-lined tissues such as the skin, urinary tract, respiratory  
 airway and joint synovium (claimed).

(I) are also used to treat conditions involving leukocyte infiltration of  
 other tissues including lung, blood vessels, heart and nervous system  
 and transplanted organs such as the kidney, liver, pancreas and heart,

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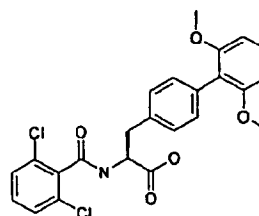
to inhibit interaction of a cell bearing a ligand of MadCAM-1  
 including  $\alpha$ 4 $\beta$ 7 integrins with MadCAM-1 or its extracellular domain  
 and to treat pouchitis resulting after proctocolectomy and ileoanal  
 anastomosis after irritable bowel disease, Celiac disease, nontropical  
 Sprue, enteropathy associated with sero-negative arthropathies,  
 lymphocytic and graft-versus-host disease, pancreatitis, mastitis,  
 cholecystitis, cholangitis, pericholangitis, chronic bronchitis, chronic  
 sinusitis and chronic inflammatory diseases of the lung that result in  
 interstitial fibrosis (hypersensitivity pneumonitis, collagen disease and  
 sarcoidosis).

#### ADVANTAGE

(I) have potential for fewer side-effects due to effects on other  
 tissue types such as  $\alpha$ 4 $\beta$ 1 integrin.

#### SPECIFIC COMPOUNDS

14 Compounds (I) are specifically claimed e.g:  
 N-(2,6-dichlorobenzoyl)-4-(2,6-dimethoxyphenyl)-L-phenylalanine  
 (Ia).



(Ia)

#### ADMINISTRATION

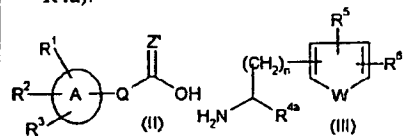
The dosage is 0.1-100 (preferably 1-100) mg/kg/day orally or  
 parenterally.

#### TECHNOLOGY FOCUS

Organic Chemistry - Preparation: (I) are prepared e.g. by:

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- (1) condensing a compound of formula (II), its salt or reactive derivative with a compound of formula (III) or its salt;
- (2) optionally converting the ester group into a carboxyl group and
- (3) optionally converting the carboxyl group of the resulting compound into an ester, amide, tetrazolyl or salt to give (I;  $R^4 = R4a$ ).



$R4a$  = an ester.

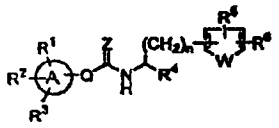
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<p>(54) Title: INHIBITORS OF <math>\alpha 4</math> MEDIATED CELL ADHESION</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>(I)</p> </div> <p>(57) Abstract</p> <p>The present invention relates to a pharmaceutical composition comprising as an active ingredient a compound of formula (I), wherein Ring A is an aromatic or a heterocyclic ring; Q is a bond, carbonyl, lower alkylene, lower alkenylene, -O-(lower alkylene)-, etc.; n is 0, 1 or 2; Z is oxygen or sulfur; W is oxygen, sulfur, -CH=CH-, -NH- or -N=CH-; R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> are the same or different and are hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl, a substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted lower alkoxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted amino group, etc.; R<sup>4</sup> is tetrazolyl, carboxyl group, amide or ester; R<sup>5</sup> is hydrogen, nitro, amino, hydroxyl, lower alkanoyl, lower alkyl, etc.; R<sup>6</sup> is selected from (a) a substituted or unsubstituted phenyl group, (b) a substituted or unsubstituted pyridyl group, (c) a substituted or unsubstituted thienyl group, (d) a substituted or unsubstituted benzofuranyl group, etc.; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.</p>		